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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65071

Seiji UMEMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/883,941

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 2681

Examiner: Tarifur R. Chowdhury

Filed: June 20, 2001

For: CELL SUBSTRATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE IN WHICH A
RESIN PLATE HAS A CONDUCTIVE LAYER VIA A TRANSPARENT LAYER
WITH A LOWER REFRACTIVE INDEX THAN THE RESIN PLATE (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 22, 2002 to March 22, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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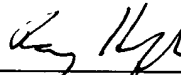


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Respectfully submitted,


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